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Budget Lube N' More

Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection One-day events — Los Angeles County HHW Program 888.CLEAN.LA (888.253.2652) 888CLEANLA.com Permanent Collection Site S.A.F.E. Center 2649 E. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90021

FOR MORE INFORMATION 1.800.CLEAN.UP

Sites will accept used oil filters.

Bring your used motor oil and oil filters to the following centers for recycling (please call the collection centers for business hours and amount of oil accepted).



RECYCLE YOUR USED MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS!

1 Budget Lube N' More
11438 Downey Ave.
— 562.869.4329

2 Downey Ford Auto Center
9500 Lakewood Blvd.
— 562.861.6771

3 Firestone Store
9030 Cecilia St.
— 562.869.1597

4 Import Car Service
12107 Lakewood Blvd.
— 562.923.2814

5 Jiffy Lube — 562.869.7800
12556 Lakewood Blvd.

6 Jiffy Lube — 562.927.8806
7501 Firestone Blvd.

7 Kragen Auto Parts
7839 Firestone Blvd.
— 562.861.9971

8 Downey Pontiac GMC Buick
7255 E. Firestone Blvd.
— 562.928.3333

9 Pep Boys — 562.861.9909
10231 Lakewood Blvd.

10 Auto Zone — 562.776.3393
9920 Paramount Blvd.

11 Auto Zone — 562.869.1545
13028 Paramount Blvd.

12 Penske Toyota — 562.843.2112
9136 Firestone Blvd.

13 Downey Nissan — 562.334.1089
7550 Firestone Blvd.

14 Casa de Gonzales Cadillac & Chevrolet
10700 Studebaker Rd.



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If we all recycle, we can make the world a better place.
 Adam Vingino Rio San Gabriel Elementary Mrs. Litherland's class

The City of Downey, through funding provided by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board, proudly presents its 2009 Used Oil Recycling and Pollution Prevention Calendar.

Outstanding fifth grade students from both public and private schools throughout the City of Downey entered a community-wide competition to create the environmental artwork you see on the pages of this calendar. The thirteen winning students used their creativity to teach us all about the importance of protecting our community by recycling used motor oil and filters and by reminding us that trash, chemicals, or automotive fluids that enter the storm drain flow directly to the ocean! The City of Downey encourages you to join in its Pollution Prevention efforts and help prevent storm drain pollution. Remember—Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

The City thanks all XXX students who submitted entries in this year's Used Oil Recycling Artwork Contest for their creativity and hard work. The winning entries that you see in this year's calendar are the best of the best! Thanks also go to the City Council, the Department of Public Works, and local business sponsors without whose support this calendar would not be possible.

In 2009 please join your Downey neighbors and remember that storm drains are only for rain—never for trash, pet waste, or household chemicals—please always dispose of each of these properly. Also, don't forget to always recycle your used motor oil and filters.



Test your recycling smarts...

ANSWERS:

JANUARY (f) All of the above.

You can easily recycle your used motor oil at more than 2,700 places in California. Do the right thing! It's easy, just call 888.CLEAN-LA.

FEBRUARY (b) False.

Fluorescent light tubes and CFLs (Compact Florescent Light Bulbs) contain mercury and should NEVER be disposed of in the trash or broken. Take them to your nearest Household Hazardous Waste collection site for proper handling.

MARCH (d) All of the above.

When you have left over products like paint, pesticides and used motor oil or antifreeze they can never be disposed of in the trash. Use them up or dispose of them properly at a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

APRIL (e) All of the above.

We all love our cars—but occasionally give them a break! Walk, carpool, ride a bike or public transit. When you do take the car make sure it is properly tuned up and well maintained. All these efforts reduce pollution and help keep our environment clean.

MAY (c) Batteries.

Household batteries can easily be collected in a box or bucket until it's convenient to take them to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event. Call 888.CLEAN-LA for a collection event scheduled for your area.

JUNE (b) False.

Storm drains were designed to prevent urban flooding. Water in storm drains does not receive any cleaning or treatment before it reaches the ocean. Whatever goes in upstream comes out downstream. Keeping storm drains clean helps keep the ocean clean!

JULY (d) 80%

Eighty percent of your garbage can be recycled if you include composting organic material like kitchen scraps and grass clippings.

AUGUST (a) Recycled.

Never dispose of used motor oil or filters in the trash, in a storm drain or by pouring it out on the ground or burying it! Used motor oil can be recycled and re-refined into new motor oil.

SEPTEMBER (b) 450 years.

It can take over 50 years for a styrofoam cup to biodegrade, 200 years for an aluminum can, 450 years for a disposable baby diaper or plastic water bottle, and 600 years for monofilament fishing line.

OCTOBER (a) True.

Dirt, litter, pet waste, or motor oil on the ground or in a ditch can end up in our water with just one rain event!

NOVEMBER (e) All of the above.

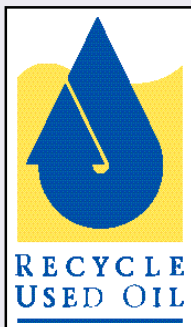
Refurbishment and reuse of cell phones keeps them out of our landfills. Return old cell phones to your cellular service provider, donate them, or make sure they are disposed of properly.

DECEMBER (a) One pint.

It takes very little used oil to make one big mess. However, it's easy to recycle used motor oil and filters. Call 888.CLEAN-LA to find the collection center nearest you.



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To find the used oil collection center nearest you, see the map on the back of this calendar or call:
800.CLEAN - UP or City of Downey Public Works Department: **562.904.7103**